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## DOINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

The city council met in regular session last Monday night, with all members present, with the exception of Mr. Haas, of the third ward.

Ordinance No. 947, providing for the purchase of eleven acres of land adjoining the city cemetery, to be added to that body, was passed by a unanimous vote. This step was an absolute necessity, owing to the fact that all in the cemetery were taken.

The land was purchased from Mrs. Hitt and Martin Krueger, at a cost of \$3,500.00.

A communication from L. J. Albert, asking that the city council remit the taxes on the Normal dormitory buildings, and giving as their reason for requesting this favor, that the taxes had been allowed to go delinquent while waiting for the state to appropriate money to buy the buildings, was read and file.

A resolution was passed authorizing the property owners of the north end to build side walks and gutters, they having requested permission to do so.

The ordinance pertaining to Sunday pool and other amusements, which was referred to the judiciary committee at the previous meeting, was turned down on the recommendation of the committee. The committee asked for more time in which to make their report in regard to the lowering of the dram shop license, which request was granted.

The report of the special auditing committee was read, and proved very satisfactory, showing that the books had been well kept.

Special night officer Kage was promoted to the rank and pay of a regular police officer.

An ordinance requiring the fair association to pay license on all shows given at the fair grounds, at times other than the regular fair week, was given its first and second reading, and will be put on its final reading at the next meeting.

### Teachers Chosen.

The school board met last Tuesday and elected the following teachers:

Supt. of schools, G. H. Reaves; principal of high school and Lorimer school, L. W. Morton; principal of Broadway school, May Greene; high school teachers: Bertha Gowan; Ralph Brown, music and drawing, Grace E. Sharp; domestic science, Charlotte Gallaher; manual training D. H. Haldaman.

Grade teachers: Lucy Masterson, Alma Hines, Helen Mueller, Nettie Shelton, Alma Schrader, Elma Wolter, Lillian Bahn, Linda Williams, Maude Medley, Lydia Hays, Elenore Foeste, Mattie Masterson, Edna Sebastian, Louise Tarlton, Lilla McNeely, Pauline Beckman, Nell Krueger, Bertha Walther, Irma Koehitzky and Josepine Bagwell.

J. S. Cobb was elected principal of the colored school.

### School Superintendents Meet.

State Superintendent Evans arrived here last Saturday to be present at the conference of county and town superintendents and teachers.

Among the many things discussed was the rural graduation and the coming convention of superintendents which will be held at Jefferson City next month. About twenty superintendents from the different counties were present.

## BLOOMFIELD GIRL WINS OFFICIAL GOLD MEDAL

Before one of the largest and most enthusiastic audiences that ever assembled in the Normal auditorium, on such an occasion, Miss Gertrude Johnson, of Bloomfield, Mo., was declared winner of the official gold medal in the girls' declamatory contest, last Saturday night.

Much interest was manifested in this event and all during the afternoon when the list of eight contestants were being selected from the twenty-five high schools, excitement and feelings ran high.

During the contest the audience encored each contestant heartily and it is said the contest was composed of the best array of school talent every spoke here.

The selection recited by Miss Johnson was "Danny" and in her unassuming manner she delivered her lines in such an impressive, effective and eloquent way that the audience was more than generous in their applause.

Misses Jennie Long of Bonne Terre and Grace Denman of Farmington won second and third honors. Badges of honor were given Misses Hazel Poe, Jackson; Marion Castleberry, Chaffee; Veda Ellis, Cape; Ethel Marshal, Sikeston; Susie Jeffers, Dexter.

Miss Johnson is a senior in the Bloomfield high school and did her own training to make good in this contest.

Clarence Baughn of Charleston

won the gold medal in the boys' oratorical contest here last Friday night at the Normal auditorium. His subject was "George the Third."

Joe Rice of Bonne Terre was given second honors while Joe Matthews of Fruitland was given third.

Each contestant acquitted himself with honors and the judges pronounced the contest as being the best one ever held by the boys of the Southeast Missouri high schools. The judges were teachers of the Normal faculty.

The second and third contestants received gold pins, while the others were awarded beautiful badges for their splendid orations.

The contestants were Joseph Matthews, Fruitland; Leonard Dalton, Malden; Will Conrad, Campbell; Clarence Baughn, Charleston; Joe Price, Bonne Terre; Harry Young, Sikeston; Aubrey Roberts, Morley.

### Fined for Disturbing Peace

In the case of the State vs. Ray Heudrick for disturbing the peace of Truman Stearn, who lives a few miles west of town, the defendant was fined \$10, in Justice Wilson's court last Friday.

John VanDeven and Clarence Hoeller left last Sunday for St. Louis to attend the three days convention of the Catholic Union of Missouri. The convention was held in St. Andrew's parish.

### Supervisors Met.

The meeting of the supervisors of the Little River Drainage District, which met in this city last Monday and Tuesday, will probably bring about an agreement with the exceptors to settle without the trouble of going to law. The meeting convened again today and it expected that the landowner will compromise with the board on certain basis.

### HADLEY TO VISIT CAPE GIRARDEAU

Governor Hadley has officially announced his intentions of coming to Cape Girardeau on May 30, Decoration Day, and will deliver the dedicatory address at the unveiling of the fountain statue, erected by the Ladies' Relief Corps of this city. In the evening he will address the public at the Normal auditorium.

The patriotic women of this city who have worked untiringly to make this unveiling one of the big events of the year, have spared no pains in getting every thing in readiness and when the unveiling takes place, people from the surrounding country will be present to view this beautiful statue erected in memory of the old citizens who fought for the preservation of the union fifty years ago.

Governor Hadley will leave for St. Louis after his address at the Normal. A fine program is being prepared for this occasion.

## CAPE TEAM EASILY DEFEATS BLYTHESVILLE

On last Sunday the Cape Girardeau fans had the pleasure of seeing the "cracked up" baseball aggregation of Blythesville, Arkansas, perform.

The first inning both teams scored one run each, but after that for four innings they play-sparkling ball, when the Blythesville team scored another run. This not being very encouraging to the home aggregation, they got very busy in their half of the inning. The first man up singled, and next, Mr. Meatte came up with a hit to right, which gave him plenty of time to make a complete circuit of the diamond, giving the home team a lead of one run. The next time Meatte came to bat the Blythesville flogger took "rabbit" and gave way to another flogger of his tribe, who delivered the ball in zig-zag fashion. But Meatte didn't have any mercy for the new twirler and landed on him for a three bagger, which took all the fight out of the boys from Arkansas.

Parrott, who pitched for the locals was a puzzle to the visitors, so the game ended 7 to 3 in favor of the stars.

### The Circus.

The Sangers shows that visited our city last Wednesday was a good one and enjoyed the patronage of large crowds during their two performances.

## HIGH SCHOOL MEET GRAND SUCCESS

Everything contributed to the success of the high school meet last Friday and Saturday. Both days were beautiful and the track was in excellent condition. A large and enthusiastic crowd witnessed the young athletes compete for honors and records both days. The vast crowds which was at the track gathered in the Normal auditorium Saturday evening to listen to the speakers in the final contest, and see the victors of the day receive their trophies.

Sikeston carried off the honors of the Sixth Annual Carnival of the Southeast Missouri high schools, Glenn Matthews having won seventeen points and carrying off the big loving cup.

Charleston having carried off the honors three times out of the five previous carnivals held in this city by the schools, fought Sikeston bitterly and never once did they falter until the meet was over. Sikeston struggled with all their might in every event and with the cheering of the Sikeston girls from the side lines, the young athletes put their best foot forward and won the most points. Next to Matthews was his team mate, Clarence Felcer of Sikeston, who piled up thirteen points.

Two records were broken. Matthews of Sikeston, making the quarter mile dash in 55 1-2 seconds, one-tenth of a second less than the record. Wyatt of Webster Grove, broke the high jump record by one-tenth of an inch. The record was five feet four inches.

The standing of the schools is as follows:

	Points.
Sikeston.....	37
Charleston.....	28 1-2
Webster Grove.....	14 1-2
Kirkwood.....	14
Farmington.....	10 1-2
Kennett.....	5
Hayti.....	5
Bonne Terre.....	1 1-2
Campbell.....	1

The results by events:

100-yard dash—Felker, Sikeston, first; Matthews, Sikeston, second; Woodsides, Bonne Terre, and Moore, Farmington, third. Time 11 1-5.

880-yard run—Matthews, Sikeston, first; Tudor, Webster Grove, second; Hopkins, Bonne Terre, third. Time, 2:14.

12-pound shot—Pankey, Kennett, first; J. Lee, Charleston, second; Chamberlain, Kirkwood, third. Distance, 40 feet 8 in.

120-yard hurdles—Ashby, Charleston, first; Giessing, of Farmington, second; Hequem-bourg, Charleston, third. Time, 18 seconds.

12-pound hammer—Knowlton, Kirkwood, first; Reed, Sikeston, second; H. Lee, Charleston, third. Distance, 122 ft. 9 in.

220-yard dash—Felker, Sikeston, first; Matthews, Sikeston, second; Keysor, Kirkwood, third. Time, 24 4-5.

220-yard hurdle—Ashby, Charleston, first; Hequem-bourg of Charleston, second; Pollock, Campbell, third. Time, 29 1-2.

Discus—Giessing, Farmington, and H. Lee, Charleston, first; Matthews, Sikeston, third. Distance, 91 feet 2 inches.

440-yard dash—Matthews, Sikeston, first; Keysor, Kirkwood, second; Wyatt, Webster Grove, third. Time, 55 1-2.

High Jump—Wyatt, Webster Grove, first; Nations, Farmington, second; Dick, Charleston, third. Distance 5 ft. 4 1-10 in.

Broad jump—Wyatt, Webster

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## GREAT HAT SALE!

### Free--HATS--Free

One hundred hats to be given away. Only one to a customer. You will have one hundred hats in lot No. 1 to take your choice from, at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. The only thing necessary for a customer to do is to be here in person between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock Saturday morning, and buy \$1.00 worth of any other goods in the store and you will get a ladies' or child's hat free, provided your selection is from lot one. There is only 100 hats in this lot and no more hats will go free after the hundred are given away. We have divided the seven hundred hats into four lots, as follows: Lot No. 1 is not for sale; Lots No. 2, 3 and 4 will be for sale beginning early Saturday morning, as listed below.

### Lot No. 2

This lot contains hats for women and children that would have sold for \$3.00 down to \$1.00 earlier in the season. We took the whole lot from the maker at a great loss to him and now offer you your choice for only

**75c**

### Lot No. 3

This assortment is an unusual one—high grade hats for women and girls, well made of the very best material and trimmed up beautifully. Hats that would have sold at \$7.50 down to \$4.00 earlier in the spring; but the manufacturers took the great loss and you may take your choice for only

**\$1.98**

### Lot No. 4

This big bunch of high-class headwear is the most beautiful you ever laid your eyes on and it is almost like giving them away when you can walk in and close your eyes and select a hat that is not worth less than \$10 and some of them would have brought \$15 and \$18 around Easter time, for only

**\$2.98**

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